

GILLETTE'S ACTION CAME AS SURPRISE

Resignation From Army
Was Hardly Expected.

WORK IN PHILADELPHIA

Major Accepts Permanently Position of
Chief Engineer of Bureau of
Filtration.

Considerable surprise was occasioned in army circles today by the announcement of the resignation of Maj. C. E. Gillette, of the Engineer Corps, Major Gillette, who has been on temporary leave of absence in connection with the Philadelphia water filtration work, yesterday filed an application to be retired from the army service, and immediately accepted an appointment from Mayor Weaver as chief engineer of the bureau of filtration of that city. The new position carries with it a salary of \$17,000 yearly, several times the amount of his present income as an army officer.

SUB FOR ADD TO GILLETTE INSERT
The resignation of Major Gillette was received this afternoon at the War Department by General McKenzie, chief engineer.

The question now arises at the War Department whether Major Gillette did not cease to be an officer of the army many months ago, when he first began to exercise the functions of chief filtration officer of the city of Philadelphia. If such is the case, he will be required to refund to the Treasury Department his salary for the time he was employed in Philadelphia. The question now being up to the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for decision.

Last summer Major Gillette obtained a temporary leave of absence from the army, upon the urgent request of Mayor Weaver to take up the work dropped by John W. Hill, who resigned his office. The major, with William Barclay Parsons, and J. Donald McEnnon, were appointed as a board of experts to investigate the filtration system of the city. Several reports have been made to the mayor and another will be submitted soon.

Made Favorable Impression.

Major Gillette so impressed Philadelphia's reform mayor that last fall he appointed him chief of the bureau and made an urgent request of the War Department that the officer be given an indefinite leave, in order to complete the work before him. The application was opposed in the War Department, and also among the Pennsylvania officials in Congress. The department was loath to relinquish a valuable officer, and the Pennsylvania Congressmen were opposed to the choice going to a man outside of the city and State.

Since the extension leave would not be granted, Mayor Weaver and a number of his supporters urged the major to resign to take up the work permanently. Yesterday, however, the major gained and he at once handed in his resignation.

Major Gillette's last post of duty was at Savannah. He was first assigned to the Savannah engineering district to succeed Capt. Robert Carter, who was transferred to London as military attaché to the American embassy.

Major Gillette was largely instrumental in bringing about the later sent Carter to Leavenworth prison, and the present trial of Greene and Gaylor. About a year ago, Major Gillette was assigned to the Savannah district, and was later granted leave to take up the special work for Mayor Weaver, at Philadelphia.

His Principal Work.

The principal work that will fall to the major is the construction of the city's new filtration system, over which such a scandal arose a year ago, when a number of officials were ousted from office. This work already has been under way for four years, and will require three months to complete, with a total cost of about \$25,000,000. The bureau of filtration is under the supervision of the department of public works, and the chief is appointed by the mayor, subject to the confirmation of the select council. Mayor Weaver's term in office will expire April, 1907.

GALLINGER PRESENTS

BILL TO BAR USURY

Proposes That Any Person Contracting
to Receive More Than 10 Per Cent
Be Liable to Punishment.

Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill in the Senate, which, if passed, will be an effective bar against the practice of usury in the District of Columbia. According to the provisions of the first section of the measure it will be considered a misdemeanor for any person, firm, association, joint stock company, or corporation, or any officer or agent connected with such concerns to contract verbally to receive a greater rate of interest than 6 per cent per annum, or in writing for a greater rate than 10 per cent per annum for a loan, or forbearance of any money, goods, or other things in action, with or without pledge or security of negotiable or non-negotiable paper.

It is also provided that where a person contracts for a greater sum than 6 per cent on a verbal contract, that the creditor will forfeit the whole interest so contracted to be received. This bill shall not, however, be applicable to pawnbrokers, or repeal any portion of the act of March 2, 1883.

The second provision of the measure relates to punishment by fine or imprisonment for persons convicted of violating the provisions of the bill. The maximum fine is placed at \$200. Imprisonment for six months.

Senator Gallinger will urge the bill through the present session of Congress. He has referred it to the District Commissioners for report.

**DELEGATES ARE SELECTED
FOR M. P. CONFERENCE**

At the annual meeting of the members of North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, held last night, Dr. A. B. Stine was elected delegate and W. B. Marche alternate, to the Maryland annual conference, to be held at Baltimore, Md., April 4. The delegate was unanimously instructed to ask for the return of the present pastor, Rev. R. L. Shipley.

The following officers were elected: Trustees—J. R. Ferguson, R. C. Hess, J. T. Ryan, John T. Ward, and B. E. Wilkerson.

Stewards—A. P. Sells, Charles Counsellman, O. A. Carrick, J. D. Leeman, Dr. H. E. Martyn, Dr. A. B. Stine, W. B. Stimmerman, O. W. Forts, and W. B. Marche.

RESIGNS POSITION IN ARMY TO ACCEPT LUCRATIVE POST IN PHILADELPHIA



MAJOR C. E. GILLETTE,
Appointed by Mayor Weaver Chief Engineer of the Filtration Bureau of the
Quaker City.

RED DRESSES LEAD TO DIVORCE COURT

Wife's Uncurbed Penchant for Crimson
Garb So Enrages Husband That
He Wants Separation.

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 1.—If a wife persists in using a color distasteful to her husband in the decorations of her home, her costumes, the dresses of her children and even the blanket of the pet dog, is this sufficient grounds for the husband to seek divorce?

That is the question that the vice chancellor is called upon to decide in the suit brought by Thomas Frederick Von Schless, of this city.

The couple were married eight years ago. Up to four years ago they lived happily. One evening the wife came home with a fiery red dress.

"I don't approve of that color," said the husband.

"It is in style, and I will wear it," retorted the wife.

"Not if I know it," said the husband, and the first serious difference in the married life of the couple had its beginning.

Every day the red dress came up for discussion until, enraged, Mrs. Von Schless said that she would see who was boss. She bought yards of flaming red cloth and in a few weeks all of the children were wearing red dresses. She had red turbans made for the girls and a red cap for the boy. Red slippers and stockings came next, and one evening on his return from work the father had his anger jacked up to another fiery degree when he found that in his absence paperhangers had covered the parlor walls with red wallpaper.

This drove the husband to court.

YACHTSMEN ENDEAVOR TO BAR CAPTAIN CASTO

Association Controlling Wharf Opposes
His Operating Pleasure Yacht
at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 1.—Capt. Mark Casto, who is anxious to invest the fund which the public gave him in a pleasure yacht to sail at the inlet, has heard that jealousy exists among the inlet skippers that may bar him from entering the Yachtsmen's Association. The association controls the yachtsmen's wharf, where no yacht may engage in business whose owner or captain is not a member of the organization.

Casto may decide to rent a private wharf to overcome such an objection. He has employed Judge E. A. Higbee to draft a bill to be introduced in the Legislature looking to some modification of the present law which will not allow a sloop yacht to carry more than thirty passengers. Captain Casto wants the limit raised to fifty for the sloop, and for the small boats from fifteen to twenty-five. He also suggests that life preservers be required on the boats.

The captain expects to become a member of the Yachtsmen's Association, but at present finds considerable opposition to the suggestion that he enter the organization.

**THOUGHT HE WAS MURDERER
FOR 30 YEARS: VICTIM LIVES**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 1.—Louis Dankey, a negro, who fled thirty years ago, believing he had committed a murder, has just learned that the man he attacked is alive.

BAR BABY CARRIAGES OFF OHIO SIDEWALKS

Teamster Punished for Putting Team Over Curb in
Youngstown Insists on Enforcement of Law Pro-
hibiting All Vehicles on Pathway.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 1.—Just because a policeman arrested a teamster for driving on the sidewalk in Youngstown, the teamster is raising trouble and insisting that the ordinance forbidding vehicles to use the sidewalks shall be strictly enforced.

This ordinance was passed years ago and its widespread effect was not thought of at the time. But its provisions are plain. It absolutely prohibits "any person propelling any kind of a vehicle on the sidewalks."

Teamster Is Correct.

The teamster claims this covers baby buggies, wheelbarrows, and every other kind of a vehicle as much as it does his express wagon. And the city authorities have to admit the truth of his claim and he insists that they shall enforce the ordinance.

Baby buggies are the most popular carriages in the city. Even on the aristocratic "hill" it is a matter of family pride to send one or more infants out daily in a perambulator. If you can send twins you are that much ahead of your neighbors, while triplets would advance any family into the thirty-third degree.

Women for Repeal.

Under such circumstances as this, it may be readily seen the ordinance is unpopular. The women want it repealed.

They are going to petition council to do away with the old law and make it permissible to take the dear little things out for the air in their own carriages as of old, in ordinance amending the ordinance will be presented at the next session of council.

**Saved From
Threatened
Catarrh
of the
Lungs**

**By Taking
Pe-ru-na!**

MRS. MARY MAG.

Mrs. Mary Mag, 42 College Ave., E. Pittsburg, Pa., writes:

"Last spring I had a very severe cold which settled on my lungs. I went to the doctor for some time, but his medicine did me no good.

"Having read in the paper some testimonials of the value of Peruna, I decided to try it, and at the same time wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. I took five bottles of Peruna and am now entirely cured.

"Before taking Peruna I was so run down that I could do no work and could not stand on my feet. My head ached and I could not sleep—I would wake up and cough. In the morning, on rising, I would cough for at least ten minutes. I was alarmed.

"But, thanks to Peruna, I am now enjoying good health. I would not be without Peruna. I keep it in the house and give it to my little boy when he has a cold."

—MRS. MARY MAG.

A NEGLECTED cold is generally the first cause of catarrh.

Women are especially liable to colds. These colds occur more frequently during the wet, sloppy weather of winter and spring than any other time of the year. Often

they are not considered serious and so are allowed to run on or they are treated in such a way as to only palliate the symptoms, while the cold becomes more deep-seated and the patient finally awakens to the fact that she has a well-developed case of catarrh.

By reason of their delicate structure the lungs are frequently the seat of a cold, especially if there is the slightest weakness of these organs. The treatment of catarrh of the lungs is also more difficult and discouraging than catarrh of any other organ of the body.

It would be wise, therefore, to guard against it by every precaution possible. Peruna has been found the most reliable of all remedies for coughs, colds, and catarrh, by reason of the fact that it goes at once to the very seat of the trouble.

It searches out every crevice, every duct of the body. It quickens and equalizes the circulation of the blood, thus relieving the congested mucous membranes. It exercises a healing and soothing effect upon the mucous membranes, no matter whether they are the more exposed membranes of the head and throat, or whether they line the remotest cells of the lungs.

A word to the wise woman is sufficient. Take Peruna at the first appearance of a cold.

**PE-RU-NA
THE REMEDY
FOR CATARRH
OF THE LUNGS**

**WOMEN SHOULD
BEWARE OF
CATCHING COLD**

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EXCURSIONS.

TO MOUNT VERNON
THURSDAY, MARCH 1.
STR. CHARLES MACALESTER,
Daily 10 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. (Sundays excepted)
Fare (round trip excursion ticket), 50 cents.

AMUSEMENTS.

KUBELIK

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I have seen all the different piano attachments, but the Pianola is the only one which could be considered seriously, for it is the ONLY ONE which is musical or artistic.
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